Secta. II-27—37,604—13-11-46.

Public Works (1946) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 3183.

Dated 7th December 1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly - Starred Question No. 100 - South Kanara District - Irrigation Schemes - Papers - Recorded.

PWD ?

Memo No. 4032-D/46-1 dt. 8.7.46

Legislature Assembly Question No. 100 - South Kanara Dt - Irrigation Scheme

A Copy of Question No. 100 which Mr. H.S Hussain M.L.A., proposes to ask at the next meeting of the Legislature Assembly is forwarded to the CE (I) for any early remarks.

To the CE (I) with Copy of question No. 100.

Note. In regard to the irrigation Scheme for South Kanara Dt, attention

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is incited to notes of this Dept prepared on 12.6.46 for the information of H.M. (Rev) from the records available. Though the points arrived at raised in the question are dealt in the notes, a draft advice a complete & authentic information on the point in clause (a) can be got only by a reference to the CE. A draft memo may be suggested after the CE(D)'s report is received. A draft memo is therefore submitted for approval

5/7/46

(Issued as our 4034 D/46-1D) E.7.46
TH 95-N/46-1 dtd. 16-7-46

To the CE(D) L- Dpd 9/617

Sub Leg Assembly q re no 100 - S. Kannadasan

Ref PWD our no. 4034 D/46-1 & E.7.46

Please expedite your reply and state when it may be expected

for
16/7/46

From Sri Rao Bahadur
A.R. Venkata Acharya B.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.
THROUGH THE BOARD OF REVENUE, Chepauk, Madras.

No.2905/46.B.E.P. dated 24th July 1946.

Sir,

Sub:-Legislative Assembly Question No.100 - South Kanara District - Irrigation scheme - and Legislative Assembly Question No.110, South Kanara - Kasargode taluk - Repairs to Irrigation channel.

Ref:-Government Memo No. 4034 D/46-1, dated 8-7-1946
Do. No.4032 D/46-1, dated 5-7-1946

With reference to the Government Memoranda cited above, I have to report as follows:-

Question No. 100(a):- The following two schemes have been investigated and estimates have been prepared.

(1) Shiriya river scheme and (2) Improvements to the Chantar madaga.

Question No.100(b): The following irrigation schemes in the District of South Kanara have been suggested and are being examined at present.

(1) Hadavamigadda River Scheme; (2)-Kattincholo river scheme; (3) Thondle Dam; (4) Dam across Bijur stream; (5) Yederi Dam; (6) Ganthahole Dam; (7) Kathalhole or Kabri Dam; (8) Harekere tank; (9) Hunthakere tank; (10) Thaimakkakere tank; (11) Gurpur river anicut scheme; (12) Kulur back water reclamation.

Question No. 100(c):- The reasons for not taking up the two schemes referred to under para (a) above are -

(1) The cost of scheme as now estimated is very high being Rs. 7,06,000/- for irrigating an area of 351 acres most of which is already raising one crop and even two crops. The possibility of reducing the cost is being examined now. Further there are objections from lower ryots to diversion of the proposed anicut and this is under correspondence with the Board of Revenue.

(2) The Chantar-madaga scheme is also very costly involving acquisitionof valuable wet lands on the foreshore. The Chief Engineer considered that definite assurance of availability of extra supply for any new areas for a summer crop would not be given. The ryots were asked if they would pay a small extra water rate on the existing ayacut and they declined. The ryots have now offered to pay and the scheme is being re-examined.

Question No. 110 (a):- The Shiriya river scheme for constructing an anicut and excavating a channel has been prepared - vide reply to question No.100. It is stated that an old irrigation channel was excavated about 70 years ago only small traces of the channel exist. It is not known if the channel really functioned at any time. At any rate if it has not been in use for some decades, a new channel alignment on steep hill slopes is required at heavy cost.

Question No. 110 (b):- The investigation has been completed and estimates prepared. But the cost of the scheme is very high being Rs. 7,06,000/- for irrigating an area of 351 acres (about Rs. 2,000/- per acre), most of which is already raising one crop and even two crops. The possi-

of reducing the cost and making the scheme remunerative are being examined now. Further there are objections from lower ryots to the diversion at the proposed anicut and this is under examination in consultation with the Board of Revenue.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Assembly Question. Mr. H. S. Hussain.	Draft Answer.
STARRED QUESTION -	
100 - Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:	
(a) the particulars of all the irrigation schemes in the districts of South Kanara, for which the Government have prepared estimates during the last four years;	(a) The following two schemes have been investigated and estimates have been prepared (1) Shiriya river scheme and (2) Improvements to the Chantar madaga.
(b) whether there are any irrigation schemes in South Kanara under investigation at present; and	(b) The following schemes are under investigation :- (1) Hadavamigadda River Scheme; (2) Kattinahole river scheme; (3) Thondle Dam; (4) Dam across Bijpur stream; (5) Yederi Dam; (6) Gantinahole Dam; (7) Kathalhole or Kabsi Dam; (8) Harekere tank; (9) Hunthanakere tank; (10) Thaimakikere tank; (11) Gurpur river anicut scheme; (12) Kumbla back water reclamation.
(c) the reasons for not giving effect to irrigation schemes, if any, in South Kanara, that are ready for execution?	(c) The reasons for not taking up the two schemes referred to under (a) above are :- (1) The cost of scheme as now estimated is very high being Rs. 7,0600 for irrigating an area of 351 acres most of which is already rising one crop and even two crops. The possibility of reducing the cost is being examined now. Further, there are objections from lower ryots to diversion at the proposed anicut and this is under correspondence between the CE(9) and the Board of Revenue. (2) The Chantar-madaga scheme i

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P.W.D. no. 95.N/46-2
27/7/46. dated 19/29

(The above answer has been approved by HM(PW))

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO.100*(STARRED).

Mr. H. S. Hussain.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Irrigation be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of all the irrigation schemes in the district of South Kanara, for which the Government have prepared estimates during the last four years;

(b) whether there are any irrigation schemes in South Kanara under investigation at present; and

(c) the reasons for not giving effect to irrigation schemes, if any, in South Kanara, that are ready for execution?

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Public Works Department.

ANSWER.

(a) The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) reports that the following two schemes have been investigated and that estimates have been prepared:-

(1) Shiriya river scheme and (2) Improvements to the Chantar madaga.

(b) The following schemes are being examined by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation):-

(1) Hadavamigadda River Scheme; (2) Kattinahole river scheme; (3) Thondle Dam; (4) Dam across Bijpur stream; (5) Yedori Dam; (6) Gantinahole Dam; (7) Kathalhole or Kabai Dam; (8) Harekere tank; (9) Hunthanakere tank; (10) Thaimakkikere tank; (11) Gurpur river anicut scheme; (12) Kumbla back water reclamation.

(c) The reasons for not taking up the two schemes referred to under clause (a) above are -

(1) The cost of scheme as now estimated is very high, being Rs.7,06,000/- for irrigating an area of 351 acres most of which is already raising one crop and even two crops. The possibility of reducing the cost is being examined now. Further, there are objections from lower ryots to diversion at the proposed anicut and this is under correspondence between the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and the Board of Revenue.

(2) The Chantar-madaga scheme is also very costly, involving acquisition of valuable wet lands on the foreshore. The Chief Engineer considered that definite assurance of availability of extra supply for any new areas for a summer crop could not be given. The ryots were asked if they would pay a small extra water rate on the existing ayacut and they declined. The ryots have now offered to pay and the scheme is being re-examined by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To a Supplementary question, I answered that as soon as the results of the present investigation of Shiriya River Scheme are known, it will be taken up for consideration

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, Madras Legislature (3 copies)
To the Hon'ble Minister (Public Works).
To the Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.

P.W.D. U.O.No.366 M/46-1,
dated 27th July 1946.

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Memo. No. 295-N/46-2 dated 2/9/46

Sub: Legislative Assembly Qu. No 100 re Irrigation Schemes - South Kanara - Shiriya river scheme.

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From the CE-(I) No. 2905/46 BZP dt 24/7/46

In a supplementary question put to him in the Legislative Assembly on 3.8.46, Hon'ble (P.W.) replied that, as soon as the results of the present investigation of Shiriya River Scheme are known, it will be taken up for consideration.

HM's memo 1946

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To

The Chief Engineer (Irrigation)

SK 30/8/46

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Madras Legis. I-3—2,006—18-5-38.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
From Urgent
~~Chepauk~~, *dated the* 2-7- 1946

QUESTION No. 100 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ ~~193~~

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Public Works Department.

The question has been admitted.

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The Public Works Department.

U.O.2062/46-1 M.L
4.7.46

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Please see the Starred qn by Mr H.S Hussain on p 46 and the CE's report on p 56. The same MLA has put another qn (No 365 N/46) - vide LF I. The CE(P) has been requested to report through the Board of Revenue. The latter has not yet sent its remarks.

A draft answer is submitted for approval. (In this connection please see answer to qn no 169 in LF III) LF

26/7/46

(W. J. Wilson, HM PW)

26.7.46

Irrigation schemes in South Kanara district.

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* 100 *Q.*—H. S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the particulars of all the irrigation schemes in the district of South Kanara, for which the Government have prepared estimates during the last four years;

(*b*) whether there are any irrigation schemes in South Kanara under investigation at present; and

(*c*) the reasons for not giving effect to irrigation schemes, if any, in South Kanara, that are ready for execution?

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This question was included in the Agenda for 3.8.46. Printed copy of the Council Proceedings may be awaited. In the meantime, with reference to H.M.'s minute at page 9 of, a draft G.O. to the effect (9) is submd. for approval. (The file was 3/8/46. recalled with Sub Register this and was received back from H.E. alongwith draft G.O.)

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTHAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) The Chief Engineer (Irrigation) reports that the following two schemes have been investigated and that estimates have been prepared:—

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would pay a small extra water rate on the existing ayacut and they declined. The ryots have now offered to pay and the scheme is being re-examined by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation)."

H. S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know, Sir, whether the question of considering the possibility of reducing the cost of Shiriya river scheme will be taken up immediately and the scheme completely executed as early as possible?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTHAVATSALAM:—"It is just now being considered, and as soon as the results are known we will take it up for consideration."

A.S

Please see the cutting from the printed Proceedings. As regards 'X' above, please call for a copy of the Council Proceedings. The papers may be recorded in a f.o.

4.12.46

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Abstract

Reg: Mr. Shiva Ananda Dr.. Smt. Kamala Dr.. Irrigation Schemes - Papers.. Records.

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